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## STATUS OF SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPPING TO CUBA

- 1. A continued increase in the number of Soviet merchant vessels en route Cuba, lightly loaded, and declaring for various ports other than Cuba, has been noted. Since mid-July a total of 57 Soviet merchant ships have made voyages to Cuba or are currently estimated to be en route Cuba. This figure includes three ships (and possibly a fourth) which are making their second trip to Cuba since mid-July. These are the passenger ships M. URITSKIJ, KHARAROVSK, M. ULYANOVA, and possibly the LATVIYA.
- 2. The following details are known concerning Soviet merchant vessels which have completed cargo deliveries to Cubs and have not heretofore been reported.

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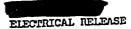
Read in six columns: Ship [Callsign]/Gross Tons/Tons
Declared/Port Declared/Area of Departure/Cargo Aboard.

- 1. SEVASTOPOL' [UCJE]/7176/xxxx/xxxx/Baltic/2 patrol vessels, 4-6 trucks, and concealed equipment
- 2. LESOZAVODSK (UQIS)/9826/xxxx/xxxx/Beltic/i helicopter, boets
- 3. KIROVSK (URTM)/9254/xxxx/xxxx/beltic/xxxx
- 4. KRASHOGRAD [UQOX]/95@8/xxxx/xxxx/Beltic/xxxx
- 5. SOVETSKAYA GAVAN' [UUMP]/7176/xxxx/xxxx/Beltic/xxxxx
- 6. DVINOLES [UYSA]/4638/xxx/xxx/Baltic/xxxx
- 7. ATKARSK [UVAD]/5411/202x/22xx/Baltic/Army trucks and boats on deck
- 8. SEVEROLES [UERL]/4638/xxxx/Beltic/16 vans, creme trucks, one large
- 9. BOL'SHEVIK SUKHANOV [UJYP]/6668/8883 wheat/Cuba/Black Sea/5 Army vans
- lg. KIROVSK [UICO]/5518/xxxx/Beltic/6311 tons general cargo including 39 GAZ-63 trucks
- 11. KISLOVODSK [UIWR]/5419/xxxx/xxxx/Eeltic/26 trucks on deck, 18 large covered crates

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- 3. The following details are known concerning ships which are presently en route or believed to be en route Cuba. Read in seven columns: Ship [Callsign]/ Gross Tons/Tons Declared/Port Declared/Frobable Destination/Area of Departure/ Cargo Aboard.
- 1. M. URITSKIJ [ULGF]/4871/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Beltic/xxxx
- 2. KHABAROVSK [UUYW] /4871/>>>x/xxxx/Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 3. M. ULYANOVA [ULGE]/4871/xxxx/xxxx/Cube/Deltic/xxxx
- 4. NIKOLAEVSK [URST] /4871/xxxx/Cuba/Ealtic/xxxx
- 5. LATVIYA (UYYP)/4671/31g pessengers/Conakry/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 6. GRUZIYA [UPOV]/11030/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Beltic/xxxx
- 7. M. BAJKOV [UWQU]/12817/1488 general/Cesatlenca/Cuba/Black/trucks and cranes
- 8. DOIMATOVA/[UYSB]/7265/xxxx/xxxx/Cuba/Black/15 trucks and fuel tanks
- 9. RELORETSK [USAZ]/16300/1700 general/Accra/Cuba/Black/Army vehicles and cranes
- lø. I. MECHNIKOV ([UPVW]/5865/1260 general/Le lievre/Cuba/Black/بينت
- 11. STAVROPOL' [UQQT]/278g/2000 general/Conakry/Cuba/Black/>
- 12. M. GAVOROV (UKAZ)/5058/xxxx/xxxx/Cube/Deltic/xxxx
- 13. B. KHMEL'NITSKIJ [UPKP] /7351/1469 Technical Mach. /Mediterranean for orders/
- 14. N. BURDENKO [UPVY]/5042/1423 general/Ghana/Cuba/Black/xxxx
- 15. ORENBURG (UNXE)/11658/1458 rubber/Ghana possibly Cube/Black/www
- 16. P. BOKIYUR'[UVZV]/1078/1608 general/le Havre/possibly Cube/Black/xxxxx
- 17. MICHURINSK [UCSB]/5518/xxxxx/possibly Cuba/Baltic/xxxx
- 18. USOL'E [UTFK]/5628/mmm/Cuba/Cuba/Baltic/mmx
- 19. IABINSK [UQIR]/6560/1375 general/Casablance/possibly Cuba/Black/xxxx